NC HIGHWAY HISTORICAL MARKERS APPROVED, SPRING 2016

J-119 MARY NICHOLSON 1905-1943

Early female commercial pilot. Joined the British Air Transport Auxiliary during WWII. Died in plane crash, 1943. Her grave is _____.

A-88 SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Oldest Baptist church in N.C. Organized by Sept. 5, 1729, by Paul Palmer. The present chapel was erected here in 1849.

NC 343 South at Shiloh / Camden

B-74 African Americans Defend Washington

Prior to formation of 1st N.C. Colored Volunteers about 100 black men were armed to aid Union forces during the siege of Washington in 1863.

NC 32 in Washington / Beaufort

C-85 NORTH CAROLINA NATIONAL GUARD

Militia Act formed the National Guard in 1903. First N.C. encampment held at Camp Rodman nearby, July 22-28.

US 70 (Arendell Street) in Morehead City / Carteret

G-134 WHITE FURNITURE COMPANY

Founded here in 1881 by David and William White. Furnishings were sold widely. Plant was rebuilt after fire in 1923.

US 70 (Center Street) in Mebane / Alamance

New Garden Road at Friendly Avenue in Greensboro / Guilford

J-120 SIMKINS v. CONE

Landmark federal court of appeals decision 1963 led to racial integration of hospitals in the U.S. Cone Hospital 1 mi. N.

North Elm Street in Greensboro / Guilford

L-116 ANNIE ALEXANDER 1864-1929

First female physician licensed in N.C., 1885. Acting assistant surgeon at Camp Greene during WWI. Office was here.

North Tryon Street in Charlotte / Mecklenburg

P-96 NASA TRACKING

Station opened 4 mi. NW 1963 to track satellites & manned space flights. Collected data for Dept. of Defense, 1982-1995.

US 64 at NC 215 west of Rosman / Transylvania

Q-59 DAN K. MOORE 1906-1986

Governor, 1965-69; held posts on superior & state Supreme courts. Set up initial Court of Appeals, 1967. Lived __ mi. __.

NC 23 East Business (Main Street) in Sylva / Jackson